Fron County Register NEWS AND NOTES.

BY ELI D. AKE. IRONTON. - - MISSOURL

LINCOLN, Neb., was damaged to the extent of \$100,000, on the 16th, by a

THE amount subscribed in London to the Egyptian conversion loan was twenty times in excess of the amount of the

ROBERT A. WARD, the champion halfmile runner of the Detroit Athletic Club, died suddenly, at his father's residence in Hillsdale, Mich., on the 18th.

JAY GOULD was fined \$100, on the 18th, by Judge Fitzgerald in the New York Court of General Sessions for not answering a summons to act as a petit

CLAUS SPRECKLES, the Sugar King, has made formal complaint to Secretary Windom of discrimination against him in favor of the Sugar Trust by the customs officers in New York City.

THE Spanish Government, on the 17th, ordered troops to proceed to the province of Valencia and establish there a military cordon about the districts in which the cholera has made its appear-

THE reduction of the rates of fare on the State railways of Austria has had the effect to increase the number of passengers three-fold, and the facilities of the various roads are greatly over-

A FRENCH police official states that the Nihilist conspiracy recently discovered in Paris was fostered by German agents. The explosives were made in North London, whence they were sent to Paris.

Two women were chosen as members of the Board of Education of Jamestown, N. D., on the 17th, at the first general school election held under the State Constitution which permits women to vote on school questions.

SIR EDWARD BRADFORD, the new chief commissioner of the metropolitan police of London, is an intimate friend of the Prince of Wales, and acted as chaperon to Prince Albert Victor during the latter's tour of India.

ALL the striking switchmen at Cleveland. O., except those formerly employed by the Valley, Nickel Plate, Cleveland & Canton and Cleveland & Pittsburgh roads returned to work, on the 20th, and fears of a food and coal famine vanished.

The annual meeting of the Nicaragua Canal Construction Company was held at Denver, Col., on the 20th. Substantially the old board of directors, including Warner Miller (president), W. L. Scot Smith M. Weed, A. C. Cheney and A. T. Hoyt were elected.

MRS. HARRISON with Mrs. McKee and her children, arrived at Cape May, N. J., on the 19th, where Mrs. Harrison will remain during the summer. After a three weeks' stay Mrs. McKee will divide her time between the various fashionable watering places.

THE annual convention of the Millers' National Association at Minneapolis, Minn., was brought to a conclusion, on the 19th, amid a torrent of resolutions, the principal one being the indorsement of the Butterworth Anti-Option bill, which was passed unanimous-

A collision occurred, on the 19th, on the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs railroad about three miles east of Atchison, Kas., between the pay train and a freight train. L. W. Yocum, engineer of the pay train, was killed, and three others were seriously injured. Eighteen horses were also killed.

THE police of St. Petersburg have discovered another plot against the life of the Czar, and several of the conspirators have been arrested. The plotters had underminded the Imperial Palace at Gatschina with the intention of blowing up the building. The guards about the palace have been doubled.

MISS IDALENE M. FRISDIE, daughter of Division Superintendent Frisbie, of the Illinois Central railroad, was killed, on the 20th, at Mount Carmel, Conn., where she was on a visit. She was driving a hay rake in the field when she was thrown from the seat and fell under the feet of the horses, her skull being fractured.

ROBERT L. WALLACE and Ignatius B. Lowitz, who went to Cuba, after stealing \$45,000 belonging to the uncle of the former, the proprietor of Wallace's Monthly, were arraigned in the New York Court of General Sessions, on the 18th, and pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the first degree. They were remanded for sentence.

HENRY M. STANLEY will sail with his wife from England for New York on August 29. Mr. Stanley has concluded arrangements to deliver fifty lectures in winter. For the lectures to be delivered in New York he is to receive £5,-000, and for each lecture thereafter, in the various cities, he is to receive £200.

On the 19th while fifteen young ladies from the Schuylkill Seminary at Fredericksburg, Pa., were on their way to the railroad station at Johnstown in a coach drawn by four horses, some of the harness broke, and the horses, becoming unmanageable, plunged down a twentyfoot embankment, the coach and its oceupants falling on top of the horses. All the ladies were injured, some of them severely.

A. M. Jones, aged sixty years, a pioneer of Colorado and one of the best known men in that State, shot his wife through the left lung, on the morning of the 18th, while the family were sitting at the breakfast table at their the mine caved in, stopping the escape Steubenville, O., on the 21st. Four of ignation. This is the third vacancy in says he will waive all this and accept home in Denver. He then threatened to kill his daughter Emma, but her pleading caused him to hesitate, and

dicting for the Czar the fate of his pre- | 300 men. abated, has, with fifteen others, been Melrose, N. C., on the 18th. removed to a remote village of Yarensk, be placed under surveilance.

A Summary of Important Events.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS In the Senate, on the 16th, the Deficiency Appropriation bills for pensions and census were reported and passed. The House Silver bill was taken up, and after a long debate on the bill, the Senators discussed at some length the question of fixing the time for taking a vote on the measure, but adjourned without arriving at any conclusion. In the House the conference report on the bill for a public building at Beaver Falls, fixing the limit of cost at \$50,600, was agreed to, and the House went into committee of the whole on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, consideration of which occupied the remainder

In the Senate, on the 17th, debate on the Silver bill was closed, and the bill was passed by a large majority. The Senate also passed House bill constituting Irondequoit bay, N. Y., a navigable water of the United the erection of an appraiser's warehouse in New York, and agreed to the conference report on the Senate bill for a public building at Salina, Kas., the limit of cost to be \$75. In the House the conference report on the bill for the erection of a public building at Alexandria, La., was agreed to, and Senate bill for the relief of the Michigan Military Academy was passed. The House then went into committee of the whole on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, which was passed, and the Indian Appropriation

bill was taken up. In the Senate, on the 18th, the Tariff bill not expected to be called up before the 80th. The River and Harbor bill was presented with a written report on each item. The conference report on the Anti-Trust bill was presented and agreed to. The Legislative, Executive and Judicial bill was then taken up, and seventy pages of it were the Indian Appropriation bill, the commit-

tee rose and the bill was passed.

In the Senate, on the 19th, after routine business the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriations bill was taken up, and during its consideration many omissions and defects were found and corrected. At four o'clock the bill was laid aside and the message of the President vetolng the bill to change the boundaries of the Uncomphagre Indian Reservation was presented, read and referred to the committee on Indian affairs. The remainder of the session was given up to eulogies of the late Representatives Nutting and Wilber In the House the action of the Speaker in ordering the Senate Silver bill referred to the committee on coinage, weights and measures was antagonized by a resolution offered by Mr. Mills. which, after a hard-fought battle lasting all day, was passed by a vote of 121 to 117, several Republicans voting with the D mo-

In the Senate, on the 20th, the Post-office and the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bills were reported. Consideration of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Apprepriations bill was resumed, and after a discussion of various amendments, lasting all day, the bill was passed In the House the fight over the reference by the Speaker of the Senate Silver bill to the committee on coinage, weights and measures was resumed on a motion for the approval of the journal, which was finally ordered. A motion by Mr. Bland to proceed to the consideration of the Silver bill was declared out of order by the Speaker, which ruling was. on appeal, over-ruled, and the House, at five o'clock, took a recess until 8 p. m. There was no quorum present at the evening ses-

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

It is reported in Cairo that all the

sion, and no business was done.

Mahdi have been released by him. THE Big Four and the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio railroads, on the 18th, offered their striking switchmen | tery Company is operated. at Cleveland, O., all that was asked before the strike took place. The offer was refused, the switchmen demanding the Chicago scale.

THE beautiful new building of Wells College for Young Ladies at Aurora, N. Bulgaria. Y., the alma mater of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, was formally dedicated, with a song and praise service, on the 15th.

THREE men employed in a Baltimore Md.) soap factory were literally drenched and fatally scalded by the bursting of a large tank of boiling fat

A STOVE foundry is to be established in Milwaukee, Wis., with a capital of \$500,000, that will give employment to from 800 to 1,000 men.

THE wedding of Lena Caldwell and Baron Von Zedwitz, German Minister to Mexico, took place, on the 17th, in the chapel connected with the new Catholic University in Washington, D. C., which has been largely built by the munificent gifts of the Caldwell sis-

MAYOR P. McQuaid of Jacksonville, Fla., was assaulted and beaten with a billy by City Marshal Wiggins, who is proceedings against him.

of Seven Oaks.

Andrew Carnegie expects to induce negie proposes to build for the city.

of the Royal Engineers at Aldershot. Hon. C. C. Shorter, of Eufaula, Speaker of the Alabama House of Rep-

stead, London, on the 17th. en engaged in the cloak-making indus- be indicted by the grand jury.

Moodle aldermen of 1884, was released about \$150,000 was realized, and Mr. from Sing Sing on the 16th. Representatives, died of paralysis at total of fifteen per cent. Atlantic City, N. J., on the 17th.

THE Sugar Trust case was not mentioned in the list of decisions handed road left the track as the train was This will be the first time that a St. down in the Court of Appeals at Sara- passing through Gate City, Ala., on the toga, N. Y., on the 17th.

escue of the thirty-two entombed them seriously. coal miners from the burning mine at A RAD cave-in occurred in Gould's

THE steel mills of Carnegie, Phipps jured. volver to his breast and shot himself dead.

& Co. at Beaver Falls, Pa., were shut down, on the 17th, on account of a breast Beaver Falls. strike of the rod-mill molders for in- burgh, Pa., struck, on the 21st, against City the case of the State vs. John MADAME TSCHEBRIKOVA, the woman creased wages. The demand was re- the employment of a non-union man. It who wrote the remarkable letter pre- fused and the mill closed, shutting out is thought the firm will re-open in the

decessors, Peter III., Paul I. and Alex- Four men were killed and three badander II., unless his reactionary policy | ly wounded by the wreck of two freight | was modified and the rigor of the treat- trains on the Asheville branch of the ment accorded to political offenders Western & North Carolina railroad at pany is that he wishes to devote him-

DELEGATES from the various life un-Department of Vogoda, in the northern | derwriters, associations of the country New York City, at a rough estimate, part of Great Russia, where they will met in Boston, on the 18th, and formed has a population of 1,627,227. a National association.

SEVEN Minneapolis (Minn.) census numerators were arrested, on the 17th, charged with fraud in the prosecution

of their work. WILLIAM L. SCOTT. Congressman from the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania district, was renominated at Meadville on

By a recent wreck on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad the only witnesses against Azero Polly, charged with havng brutally assaulted Miss Julia Hester, were killed; and when the case was called at Parkersburg, W. Va., on the 18th, Polly was discharged for want of testimony to sustain the charge.

THE Democratic State committee of Maine has voted to call another convention in Augusta, on July 2, to nominate a candidate for Governor in place of F. W. Hill, deceased.

MARION MANOLA, of the DeWolf Hopper Opera Company, secured a temporary injunction, on the 18th, against Mana-States, and House bill to amend the act for ger Ben Stevens and Photographer Henry Meyers, of New York City, to restrain them from making use of a photographic negative of herself, taken against her protest by the use of a flash ight, during a performance in which she appeared in tights.

THE inspector of customs at Victoria, B. C., has seized the schooner North Star for infraction of the customs laws, After having cleared regularly her captain ran the vessel along the coast was reported with the statement that it was of Vancouver Island and took on board nineteen Chinamen for the purpose of smuggling them into the United States.

An attempt to burn the Cincinnati House of Refuge by a band of boy conspirators was frustrated by the bravery and coolness of Mike Kelley, aged disposed of In the House, after spend. and coolness of Mike Kelley, aged ing the day in committee of the whole on eleven years, who gave the alarm and used the fire hose with good effect until help arrived.

During a married life of twenty-four rears Thomas Butler, of Taylorville, Pa., never failed to kiss his wife before going to work in the morning. Because he would not kiss her on leaving, on the 18th, Mrs. Butler committed suicide by taking paris green. She leaves nine children.

THE Germans are enthusiastic over the satisfactory outcome of the negotiations with England on the question of the African territorial rights of the two ountries.

THE Attorney-General of California says that the disgraceful pugilistic exhibitions that have been given under the auspices of certain athletic clubs of that State are felonies under the State law, and that he will use every means in his power to prevent them in future.

THE authorities of the Canton of Ticino. Switzerland, have been relieved by the Grand Council from responsibility in connection with the recent em- bathing with a number of companions. bezzlement of one million francs by the cantonal treasurer.

A TEST vote in the Louisiana Legislature, on the 19th, developed sufficient anti-lottery strength to defeat the lot-

A MOVEMENT is on foot for the establishment of a Government park on the

PROSPER LAMAL, a prominent importer of New Orleans, has been authorized Europeans who were captured by the by a French and Belgian syndicate to other day the proposition to issue \$200, offer the State \$1,500,000 a year for 000 worth of bonds to erect a new school a twenty-five year charter for a lottery on the same basis as the Louisiana Lot-

confirmed the sentences passed upon tors who were found guilty of attempting to overthrow the Government of

cratic nominee for Governor of Ala- about 16,000. bama, and Mrs. Grover Cleveland were. on the 20th, elected honorary members of the Alabama Press Association.

It is stated that a Franco-Russian al-

liance has assumed concrete form was from Tennessee and Kentucky. It since the African agreement between England and Germany. FRANK E. BELTZHOOVER, of Carlisle,

Pa., was, on the 20th, nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Nineteenth district. THE King of Dahomey is negotiating

with France for the establishment of peace between the two countries. ABOUT one per cent, of the returns had been received at the Census Bureau on the 20th.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

In the Senate, on the 21st, House bill under investigation on charges of offi- supplementary to the act of March 11, cial misconduct, and is supposed to 1882, providing that all funds or prophave held the mayor responsible for the erty lately belonging to the Mormon Church shall be devoted to the use and VICTORIA SACKVILLE-WEST, daughter | benefit of the common schools of Utah, of Lord Sackville-West, late Minister was taken up and passed with amendfrom Great Britain to the United States, ments making a conference necwas married, on the 17th, to her cousin essary. Several Senate bills were re-Lionel, who is heir to the family estate ported and placed on the calendar, and after a brief executive session the Senate adjourned......In the House the Mrs. Mary Shenley to give to the city contest over the reference of the Senate of Pittsburgh a twenty-acre site for the Silver bill was resumed, and on final \$1,000,000 free library which Mr. Car- vote the action of the Speaker was sustained. The House non-concurred in LIEUTENANT STAIRS, of Stanley's ex- the Senate amendments to the Fortifipedition, has been appointed Adjutant cations Appropriation bill and ordered

a conference A PROPOSED duel between Wilbur Young and Charles Benson, which was resentatives, died on the 16th. He was to have taken place at Jeffersonville. young man of brilliant attainments. Ind., on the 22d, was spoiled for want MISS MARY ANDERSON and Mr. An- of principals. The police shadowed tonio Navarro were married at St. Young, who left the city for the day, the United States during the fall and | Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Hamp- Benson went to the meeting place but found no opponent, and returned in dis-NEARLY ten thousand men and wom- gust. Benson, as the challenger, will

try in New York City went on strike on | By the recent sale at Philadelphia, JOHN O'NEH, one of the New York the bankrupt firm of Jay Cook & Co., went to sleep, fell down stairs, and was Harding, the trustee, thinks there will JOHN G. McELHONE, for many years be enough to pay the creditors a divichief stenographer of the House of dend of 13g per cent. each, making a

A PASSENGER coach of the Anniston accommodation on the Georgia Pacific 21st, and was completely wrecked. THE last vestige of hope for the Thirteen people were hurt, some of

fall with a full force of non-union men. Board of the Reading Railroad Com- years. He must go to prison. self to pushing forward a big enterprise in New York City. SUPERVISOR MURRAY announces that

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The Next Legislature. The next Legislature of this State

will be a most important one. The State will, after the present census is officially promulgated, and prior to the election of 1892, be re-districted into Congressional, Senatorial and Representative districts, should the population of the State reach 3,000,000. This | the report and recommendations of the population, with the present ratio, would give the State nineteen members of Congress in 1892 instead of fourteen. The State senate will remain the same American Conference is accompanied numerically under the Constitution, but territorially the districts may be very | dent, briefly reviewing the proceedings much changed. St. Louis and Jackson of the conference, which declared that County will lay claim to another Sena- partial reciprocity between the Amertor each, a demand not likely to be ad- ican republics was not only practicable. mitted, and instead of gaining St. Louis | but must necessarily increase the trade may be cut down to five and Jackson and the development of the material County increased to two Senators. The resources of the countries adopting that number of members in the Lower system, and it would in all probability House will be decreased either two or bring about as favorable results as three. These will be taken from the those produced by free trade among the districts now with more than one mem- different States of this Union. The ber. An increase in the population of conference recommended, therefore, the State reduces the number of mem- that the several governments reprebers in the Lower House of the General sented negotiate reciprocity treaties Assembly, every ten years, under the upon such a basis as would be acceptpresent Constitution.

Hog Packing in Missouri. The following are the number of hogs

packed in Missouri cities from March 1

to June 11: Kansas City, 536,000; St.

Louis, 167,000; St. Joseph, 51,5000. For the same time in 1889 the numbers were: St. Joseph, 74,000. Ex-Confederates' Reunion. About 250 ex-Confederates met at Nevada the other day to perfect arrange-

sociation at that place August 21 and 22. A Sensible Resolve. The firm of Puff & Helm, St. Louis grain speculators, will go out of business July 1, simply because they have made enough money and are satisfied.

ments for the meeting of the State As-

The Lexington Female College. At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the Baptist Female College at Lexington a great change was made in the personnel of the faculty, the greatest within the forty years' existence of the school. Prof. Menifee, the former president, has moved to Liberty, where he is erecting a building to cost \$60,000, to be used for a female college. Prof. Binford, the new president, is from Tennessee.

Drowned While Bathing. Leo, the ten-year-old son of Mr. L. II. Kamerer, cashier of the Mullanphy

Bank of St. Louis, drowned in a pond near Rinkleville, a few days ago, while Kansas City Bonds Registered.

The State Auditor a few days ago registered \$250,000 of Kansas City twentyyear four-per-cent, bonds. Of this amount \$150,000 are city-hall bonds and is the last of an original issue of \$500,-

Refused to Bond.

At a school election in St. Joseph the building was defeated.

THE Court of Cessation at Sofia has the manuer in which the census of that city was taken. On the 21st it was Major Panitza and the other conspira- stated that the returns would show a population of 430,000. This is not what the citizens expected by at least 70,000. Kansas City also falls short of expecta-Colonel Thos. G. Jones, the Demo-tions. Sedalia shows a population of

New Wheat. The first new wheat of the year was received at St. Louis on the 20th. It

graded low, and sold at auction at \$1.05, a fancy price, you know.

Killed by Electricity. In St. Louis a few days ago Daniel

Perry was driving three mules to a wagon, when the leader stepped on a "dead" wire, and the three mules fell dead. It was an electric-light wire, and the electricity was conveyed from the leader to the other two mules by the means of the iron trace-chains. A Somnambulist's Mistortune.

Henry West, of St. Louis, walked in his sleep the other night, and fell from a roof, sixteen feet, to the ground, breaking his right leg and receiving other injuries of a serious nature. Drowned in a Sewer.

During a rain-storm at St. Joseph the other evening Joseph Combs, colored, was drowned while attempting to clean out a sewer inlet, which was choked up. When Combs fell two men attempted to draw him out, but the current was too strong, and the water tore him from

Representative Wilson Declines. Representative Wilson, of West Virginia, has declined the tender of the presidency of the Missouri State Uni-

Appointed by the Governor. Governor Francis has appointed Mr. F. W. Sennewald, of St. Louis, a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, to succeed Mr. M. W. Alexander, resigned.

Peculiar Accidental Death. Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, colored, of St. Louis, left her bed on account of the heat, a few nights ago, and sat upon a of real estate, stock, etc., belonging to chair at the head of a stairway. She taken up dead, her neck being broken.

It Will Be a St. Louis Orchestra. Members of the St. Louis Musicians' Mutual Benefit Association are feeling somewhat jubilant over the fact that a St. Louis orchestra has been employed to open the exposition there next fall. Louis orchestra has been employed by the management of the exposition.

A University Curator Resigns. C. C. Burress, of St. Joseph. appoint-Dunbar, Pa., expired, on the 18th, when | tunnel on the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & | ed one of the curators of the State Unithe mine caved in, stopping the escape of the smoke, which would soon smother of the smoke, which would soon smother repairing the tunnel were severely in-

Must Go to the Penitentiary. In the Supreme Court at Jefferson

To Increase Its Stock.

AMERICAN COMMERCE.

Letter from Secretary Blaine Looking to the Carrying Out of the Recommendations of the Pan-American Congress in Relation to the Establishment of Reciprocal Trade Relations Between the Western Nations Transmitted to Con-

Washington, June 20.-The Presi-

dent transmitted to Congress yesterday international conference, on "Customs." The report upon the "Customs Union" adopted by the International by a letter of Mr. Blaine to the Presiable in each case, "Taking into consideration the special situations, conditions and interests of each country, and with a view to promote their common welfare.

"Only those," writes Mr. Blaine, "who have given the subject careful study realize the magnitude of the commerce of these Kansas City, 505,000; St. Louis, 214,000; sister nations. In 1888 the combined imports of Chili and the Argentine Republic reached the enormous sum of \$233,127,698. The statistics of Chilian commerce for 1889 have not yet been received, but the imports of the Argentine Republic for that year were \$143 .. 000,000. These imports consisted in the greater part, of articles that could have been furnished by the manufacturers of the United States, yet in 1888, of the total of \$233,000,000 imports, we contributed but \$13.-500,000, while England contributed \$90,000,000, Termany \$43,000,000 and France \$34,000,000. With our extraordinary increase in population, and the even more extraordinary increase in material wealth, our progress in trade with South America has been strangely hindered and limited. In 1868 our total exports to all the world were \$375,737,000, of which \$53,197,000 went to South America-14 per cent. In 1888 our exports to all the world were \$742,268,000, an increase of one

hundred per cent.; while but \$69,273,000 went to Spanish America-a little more than 9 per cent .- and the greatest gain (\$9,000,000) has been noticed during the last two years. It was the unanimous judgment of the delegates that our exports to those countries and to the other republics could be increased to a great degree by the negotiation of such treaties as are recommended by the conference. The practical, every day experience of our merchants engaged in the trade demonstrates beyond a question that in all classes of merchandise which we have long and successfully produced for export, they are able to compete with their European rivals in quality and in price, and the reiterated statements that our Latin-American neighbors do not buy of us because we tax their products, has been annually contradicted by the statistics of our commerce for a quarter of a century. The lack of means for reaching their markets has been the chief obstacle in the way of increased exports. The carrying trade has been controled by European merchants \$100,000 O. K. Creek sewer bonds. This who have forbidden an exchange of commodities. The merchandise we sell in South

America is carried there in American ships. or foreign ships chartered by American houses. The merchandise we buy in South America is brought to us in European vessels that never take return cargoes, but sail for Liverpool, Havre, Bremen or Hamburg, with wheat, corn and cotton. There they load again with manufactured goods for the South American markets, and continue their St. Louis continues to kick against triangular voyages, paying for the food they are compeled to buy of us with the proceeds of the sale of their manufactures in markets that we could and would supply if we con-

troled the carrying trade. The conference believed that, while great profit would come to all the countries if reciprocity treaties should be adopted, the United States would be by far the greater gainer. The articles we export to our neigh bors are subjected to heavy customs taxes, so heavy in many cases as to prohibit their consumption by the masses of the people. On the other hand more than eighty-seven per cent. of our imports from Latin-Amerca are admitted free, leaving but twelve per cent, upon which duties may still be removed. But mindful of the fact that the United States has from time to time removed the duties from coffee, cocoa, India rubber, hides, cinchena bark, dye and cabinet woods, and other Latin-American products, our Government may confidently ask the concessions suggested. The increased exports would be drawn alike from our farms, our factories and our forests. None of the Latin-American countries produce building lumber; the most of them are dependent upon foreign markets for their breadstuffs and provisions, and in few is there any opportunity or inclination for mechanical industry. The effect of such reciprocity would be felt in every portion of

In closing his letter the Secretary Fifteen of the seventeen republics with which we have been in conference have indicated by the votes of their representatives in the International American Conference and by other methods which it is not necessary to define, their desire to enter upon reciprocal commercial relations with the United States. The remaining two express equal willingness could they be assured that their advances would be favorably con-

To escape the delay and uncertainty of treaties, it has been suggested that a practicable and prompt mode of testing the question was to submit an amendment to the pending Tariff bill, authorizing the President to declare ports of the United States free to all the products of any nation of the American hemisphere upon which no port duties are imposed, whenever and so ong as such nations shall admit to its ports free of all national, provincial (State), municipal and other taxes, our flour, corn meal and other breadstuffs; preserved meats; fish, vegetables and fruits, cotton-seed oil, rice and other provisions, including all articles of food; lumber, furniture and other articles of wood; agricultural implements and machinery; mining and mechanical machinery; structural steel and iron; steel rails, locomotives, railway cars and supplies; street cars, and refined petroleum. I mention these particular articles because they have been most frequently referred to as those with which a valuable exchange could be readily effected. The list could no doubt be profitably enlarged by a careful investigation of the needs and advantages of both the home and foreign markets.

Gompers Will Be There.

NEW YORK, June 20 .- Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, in reply to Mr. Powderly's letter published yesterday, promises to be on hand this evening at the Cooper Union to discuss with Mr. Powderly any question that may arise in regard to the alleged misrepresentation of Knights exciting chase, and the exchange of to have them join in the proposed of Labor by the Federation. Mr. Gompers calls attention to the shortness of notice he received, and points out that | shows that the big safe had been blown | at one time planning to rob the Internearly half an acre of the surface over St. Louis railroad, six miles west of versity last year, has tendered his rest the conditions are not fair for him, but

> Impromptu Due! Between Cousins at Columbia, S. C. COLUMBIA, S. C., June 20.-At six

ported to be of a private nature.

SWEPT BY CYCLONES.

errible Loss of Life and Devastation Caused by Cyclonic Storms in Illinois Iowa and Minnesota-Twenty-Six Person Killed Near Earlville, Ill., and Many

Badly Injured-Damage Elsewhere. EARVILLE, Ill., June 21 .- A terrible velone and cloud-burst occurred about five miles north of this city shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon, which resulted in terrible loss of life and property, no less than fifteen people being killed and a number of houses at Childs' station, near Singerly, Md., and barns being entirely demolished. at one o'clock this morning and went The storm came from the southwest and over an embankment. Chief Engineer swooped down on Field's school-house, Charles Akenhiel of the Staten Island a new building standing at the Four Rapid Transit Company, an adjunct of Corners and tore it to pieces. At the the Baltimore & Ohio, who occupied a time there were but eight persons in | berth in one of the sleepers, was killed the school room and all were instantly and several other people whose names killed. Their bodies were carried some have not yet been learned were injured. distance and fearfully bruised and The body of Mr. Akenhiel was brought crushed. The names of those who per- to this city this morning and will be ished in the school house so far as forwarded to New York. The accident known are:

Miss Maggie McBride, the teacher. Edna Hunt.

Jennie Radley. Minnie Berry. Ada Rudolph. Lena Prentice. Carrie White. Peter Reams.

An old peddler was driving by the school house when the cyclone struck it, and he too was caught up, carried some distance and flung lifeless into a hedge. His team also was carried

The house of Newton Wood was next struck, and not a vestige of it remains. The family sought refuge in the cellar and escaped.

From the school-house the storm coninued to the northeast through Pawpaw Grove, and carried with it everything moveable. Here the loss of life is reported to be greater-seventeen persons being killed and many injured. Twenty houses were torn to pieces and the eastern part of the town is entirely wiped out. Some of the victims were carried hundreds of yards and mangled almost beyond recognition.

The force of the cyclone was terrific, nothing remains in its path but the bare earth, huge trees being torn out and carried away. The width of the storm was about eighty rods and it progressed forward at the rate of eighty miles an hour.

The Country West of Cornell. Ill., Devastated-Other Storms. Cornell, Ill., June 21 .- A cyclone swept over the country west of here about half-past two o'clock yesterday afternoon. Every thing in its path was cut. destroyed. The path of the storm was about eight rods in width. The cy- cut. clone first struck the house of S. Plymier, tore it to pieces and carried the ruins a quarter of a mile. Mr. Plymier head. They are an old couple and was badly hurt. Two houses belonging | they suffered greatly from the shock. to Wm. Vincamp and J. M. Bradley were badly damaged. The house of Wm. Sutcliffe was also partly wrecked. hurt. pieces and Conner and his wife both hurt badly injured. A school house near by was blown entirely away. A young son of Mr. Morrison was badly hurt. Several other houses were partly wrecked. About a mile to the northeast the cyclone struck the house of C. C. Leonard, destroyed it and injured four

of his sons, one very seriously. For four miles the cyclone left ruin in its path. At Mud Creek many trees were blown across the track of the Wabash railroad. At Sublett several houses were blown down, trees uprooted, fences destroyed and several persons hurt. No lives are reported lost.

At St. Charles, Minn.

ST. CHARLES, Minn., June 21 .- A place Thursday evening and extended over five miles Southeast through the townships of St. Charles, Saratoga and Fremont. Great damage was done to all kinds of crops, wheat, oats etc., being almost destroyed. This storm was work easily everywhere, and the continued rain fall in ten years. Many farms that had already been stripped by hail Chicago has receipts exceeding the last year were washed of everything moveable, including fences and bridges.

At Mount Carroll, Ill.

MOUNT CARROLL, Ill., June 21. - One of the heaviest rain storms ever seen in morning. For an hour and a half the rain fell in torrents and the creeks bestock were carried away.

At Atchinson, Kas. Atchison, Kas., June 21.—The damage done by the storm Thursday night \$400,000, of which the railroads probably bear the largest share. The city's loss consists of many valuable

At Davenport, Ia. DAVENPORT, Ia., June 21.—Early yesterday morning this city was visited by a fearful thunder storm. The spires of the Second Presbyterian and the German Evangelical Church were scattered. One electric light tower was were 195 in the United States and 25 in Canstruck seven times and badly damaged. | ada. The rainfall was heavy.

At Waverly, Ia.

heavy fall of rain Thursday night was burned early this morning. Mr. no loss of life.

Post-Office Burglar Caught. Woodbury, N. J., June 21.-Three burglars while attempting to effect an | trial of the men charged with the Cotentrance into the post-office at three | ton Belt train robbery was continued o'clock yesterday morning were sur- yesterday. The evidence is very strong prised by Chief of Police Cattell and against the prisoners. Two men Officer DuBois. The burglars fled, two testified that Williams and Mcof them making their escape. After an Daniel had made repeated efforts several shots one of the men was capt- train robbery. Testimony was also ured and placed in jail. Examination | brought out showing that Williams was open and rifled. About \$6,000 worth of State National Bank of this city. Radstamps, \$200 in cash and all the regis- cliffe, the wounded prisoner, is said to tered letters were missing. The exact be rapidly sinking, but stubbornly reamount of the loss is unknown.

A Match Between Tenny and Salvator Arranged.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The match be-Guest, of Howell County, was affirmed o'clock last evening several pistol shots tween Tenny and Salvator, the Subur- umet mine engine-house, containing by Judge Brace. Guest, as collector of were fired in front of the opera-house ban winner, has been consummated. the monster hoisting engine, took fire his county, defaulted to the amount of on Main street, and then two men were The conditions are as follows: The at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, The reason stated for President Cor. S7.000. He was indicted, convicted and seen grappling. They were Dr. W. W. match for \$5,000 a side, half forfeit, the Firemen were exposed to much The reason stated for President Cor. School. He was indicted, convicted and seen grapping. They were Dr. W. H. association to add \$5,000, provided bin's intended resignation from the sentenced to the penitentiary for five Ray, of Congaree, this county, and Trial borses start; to be run on Wednesday borses start; to be run on Wednesday. Ray, of Congaree, this county, and Irial horses start; to be run on Wednesday, eral being cut about the head, pointed. The men are cousins, and June 25, if the steward decides the and Pipeman Powdean's nose being both are young. Weston was shot in the track is good. Mr. Haggin names Sal- cut off entirely. The fire gutted the The Missouri State Fair Association left side and left thigh, and Ray got a vator, and Mr. Pulsifer names Tenny, frame work of the main building, doing has passed a resolution to increase the scalp wound. The firing was at close to carry 122 pounds, distance a mile and \$10,000 damages. The engines were not has passed a resolution to increase the scalp wound. The firing was at close capital stock from \$11,000 to \$15,000, range, the combatants being almost a quarter. This freezes out Campbell, destroyed. Hoisting will be stopped capital stock from \$11,000 to \$15,000, range, the combatants being almost and an election on the question will be within arm's length. The trouble is reweight for age and he declined.

OVER AN EMBANKMENT.

Baltimore & Ohio Train Derailed and Thrown Over an Embankment at Child's Station, Md.-Two Men Killed and a Number Injured-Bishop Keane, of the Catholic University at Washington, Se-

riously Hurt. PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—The Baltimore & Ohio express train which left Washington at 10:30 last night, composed of two Pullman sleepers, and several passenger coaches, left the track is said to have been caused by the breaking of the driving rod on the en-

Among those seriously hurt were Bishop Keane, of the Catholic University at Washington, and Harry E. Kelly, son of Congressman Kelly, of Kansas. Fireman John McNamara was killed

also. The train was composed of a baggage-car, smoker and three sleepers. The train had just entered on a bridge across a gully when the piston rod on the engine broke. The fireman was knocked off his seat in the engine and precipitated into the gully, breaking every bone in his body and killing him instantly. The coaches left the track, but the smoker and day coach did not leave the bridge. The forward sleeper rolled over and over down the embankment, while the second sleeper rolled down the hill on its wheels. The last car remained upon the track. The people in the second sleeper escaped serious injury, but the forward sleeper was completely wrecked. One man, whose name could not be learned, was taken out of the forward sleeper in a dying condition. He sustained a fracture of nearly every rib and internal injuries. The others had received very serious injuries, and were taken into a farm-house, where the inmates had been aroused. A wrecking train arrived at the scene at five o'clock this morning, and a special train brought those who were in a condition to move to this city, whence they dispersed for their several destinations. The others injured were:

Miss Grace Darlie, head cut. John C. Richards, East Orange; leg.

Bertha Richards, his daughter; head Albert Pierce, Mount Clair, N. J.; arm

broken. Mrs. Pierce, injured about the

Mrs. II. E. Kelley, slightly hurt. J. J. Newman, Connecticut; slightly

The house of W. D. Conner was torn to E. W. Page, New York City; foot Charles E. Udoll, Jacksonville, Fla.;

> John Ruhl, Clarksburg, W. Va. slightly cut on the head. Wm. Reed, sleeping-car conductor; back injured.

> THE COMMERCIAL WORLD.

The Week's Business and the Outlook, as Reported by R. G. Dunn & Co. NEW YORK, June 21. -R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly report say:

Another week has brought still better crop prospects, a continued increase in the volume of business, more definite assurance of the passage of the Tariff bill with its essential features unchanged and therefore fearful hail-storm commenced at this look for help from that measure. On the other hand, the passage of a Free Silver Coinage bill in the Senate has raised some doubt whether the two houses may not finally disagree. Expectations based on currency expansion are, therefore, a little less confident. But the money markets immediately followed by the heaviest exports of gold as yet cause neither disturbance nor apprehension. Reports from all parts of the country continue encouraging. in grain, meats, hides and wool, and larger sales of dry goods; the fall trade opens well, and the trade is excelent, and in general the prospect is good for more than the usual fall trade. St. Louis reports trade of large volume in nearly all lines, with prospects improving. Minneapolis Carroll County prevailed yesterday lumber manufacture surpasses previous seasons, though the flour demand is weak, and St. Paul notes better trade with brighter prospects. Better weather and brighter came rivers, sweeping away fences, crop prospects stimulate trade in all direcouthouses and bridges. Many head of tions, and collections are good. The great industries are awaiting action in Congress which is by many expected to give them a new impetus. But iron is fairly steady. The wool market shows some signs of reaction. The cotton manufacture was the departure of artificial speculative prices for is variously estimated from \$250,000 to cotton. The business in hides, leather and boots and shoes is active and promising, with better prices. There is a stronger tone in the coal market with expectation of an advance in prices July 1. The state bridges and a number of culverts be-of foreign trade is fair for the sides sidewalks, street pavements and season. The earnings of railroads continue very large, and reflect the great increase in business throughout the country, as do the clearings through banks outside New York, which exceed last years for the latest week

by 10.6 per cent. Business failures throughout the country during the last seven days numbered: For the United States, 178; Canada, 21; total, 199, compared with 212 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures

A Fatal Lamp Explosion.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., June 20 .-WAVERLY, Ia., June 21 .- A very The Russell homestead, on Main street, caused a dry creek in the lower part of and Mrs. Delaney, who were in the the city to assume the proportions of a house, were badly burned when rescued river. Scores of families were obliged by neighbors. Mrs. Delaney died a few to abandon their homes. Though much | hours after and Mr. Delaney will not damage was done to property there was live more that twenty-four hours. The fire was caused by an exploding lamp.

The Cotton Belt Train Robbers. TEXARKANA, Ark., June 20.-The fuses to make any statement.

Serious Injuries to Firemen in the Calumet Mine Engine-House. CALUMET, Mich., June 20 .- The Cal Calumet shafes, and No. 3. Hecla.